Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development and Commerce

Senate Bill 519

Relating to: funding for broadband expansion grants and making an appropriation. By Senators Gudex, Olsen, Ringhand and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Petryk, Kulp, Tranel, Ohnstad, Edming, Horlacher and E. Brooks.

January 07, 2016 Referred to Committee on Economic Development and Commerce

January 11, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Gudex; Senators Petrowski, Darling,

Lassa and Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

• Senator Rick Gudex - State Senate

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Angie Dickison - PSC State Broadband Director

Registrations For

- James Buchen WEDA
- David Ward Cooperative Network

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 19, 2016 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (5) Senator Gudex; Senators Petrowski, Darling, Lassa and Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Lassa, seconded by Senator Ringhand that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Lassa and Ringhand.

Noes: (3) Senator Gudex; Senators Petrowski and Darling.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Petrowski that **Senate Bill 519** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senator Gudex; Senators Petrowski, Darling and Ringhand.

Noes: (1) Senator Lassa.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Tim Lakin Committee Clerk